

Cooper, Jamal

From: Benante, Joanne
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2017 2:46 PM
To: Godfrey, Annie; Cooper, Jamal; Gordon, Lisa Perras
Subject: RE: Prep for South Carolina bimonthly call

Looks good to me. I can sent it forward. thanks

From: Godfrey, Annie
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2017 2:41 PM
To: Benante, Joanne <benante.joanne@epa.gov>; Cooper, Jamal <cooper.jamal@epa.gov>; Gordon, Lisa Perras <Gordon.Lisa-Perras@epa.gov>
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Is this OK?

Petition from Environmental Groups on SC Water Withdrawal Rule

On January 1, 2011, *the South Carolina Surface Water Withdrawals, Permitting Use, and Reporting Act* (aka the 'SC Water Withdrawal Rule' or 'SC WWR') went into effect requiring any entity that withdrew more than 3 million gallons/month from surface waters in SC to apply for a water withdrawal permit unless they were using the water for agricultural purposes. On November 17, 2016, American Rivers, Friends of the Edisto, Inc., and Save Our Saluda petitioned EPA Region 4 to review the SC WWR "for consistency with the Clean Water Act." They specifically requested that EPA determine the consistency of the minimum flow standard in the SC WWR with the existing EPA approved State WQS. The Petitioners acknowledged their right to file a citizen's suit to require EPA to promptly review the Rule, but instead welcomed the opportunity to work cooperatively with EPA and SC DHEC to resolve the concerns with the Rule. Petitioners provided examples of agricultural withdrawals that caused significant impacts to rivers and streams due to low flows.

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Please prepare a small writeup on any hot SC issues and send to Bryan, Allison and Brandi by noon tomorrow, copying Mary Jo.

Mary Jo, please compile our responses for me.

Thanks!

From: Myers, Bryan

Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2017 10:42 AM

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Good morning.

Anne's next call with a state is next Tuesday, August 22 at 2:30pm with South Carolina. In order to gather preparation materials in a timely manner, we ask the Divisions to submit any hot issues along with an issue paper to myself, Allison and Brandi by noon tomorrow. Sorry for the short timeframe, but we were waiting for SC to send us topics they would like to discuss, but to date have not done so. Additionally, there were no South Carolina hot issues for the Ken Wagner visit, so there is nothing to update there.

Thank you for your attention to this. Belinda will be scheduling a pre-call if necessary and inviting the Divisions to the call on the 22nd. Below is a list of the remaining calls, so that this can get on your radar.

September 5th @ 2 with NC DEQ
September 6th @ 11am with FDEP
September 7th @ 11am with MSDEQ
September 20th @ 11am with GA EPD
September 21st @ 2 with TDEC
September 26th @ 2 with ADEM

Thank you

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